

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Council Vice President Paul Caprioglio

Proclamation

WHEREAS, each April, National Crime Victims' Rights Week provides an opportunity for an annual observance of Fresno's victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, the community member of the City of Fresno and Fresno County continue to be victimized by violent crimes and deserve respect, resources, restoration, refuge and justice; and

WHEREAS, when any community member in this city or throughout the State is harmed by crime, all are touched by the devastating results. Serving victims and rebuilding their trust restores hope to victims and survivors, as well as their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Fresno County Probation Department's James Rowland Crime Victim Assistance Center continues to provide a "Voice for Victims" and much needed services to victims and witnesses of crimes throughout the City of Fresno; and

WHEREAS, under the guidance and direction of Fresno County Probation Department's James Rowland Crime Victim Assistance Center, more than 8,000 crime victims were served in 2019 and historically over one million dollars in State Compensation Funds are received annually by victims of crime in the City of Fresno and Fresno County; and

WHEREAS, during the week of April 19, 2020 through April 25, 2020, and throughout the year, the City of Fresno and Fresno County join together to observe National Crime Victims' Rights Week to reaffirm their commitment to respect and endorse crime victims' rights and address their needs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, Mayor Lee Brand and Council Vice President Paul Caprioglio, do hereby reaffirm our commitment to respect and endorse crime victims' rights and address their needs during National Crime Victims' Rights Week and throughout the year;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, Mayor Lee Brand and Council Vice President Paul Caprioglio, do hereby commend the James Rowland Crime Victim Assistance Center for their unwavering service and proclaim the week of April 19, 2020 through April 25, 2020, to be:

"NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK"
Seeking Justice, Ensure Victim's Rights, and Inspire Hope

in the City of Fresno.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 23rd day of April 2020



LEE BRAND, Honorable Mayor

PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, Council Vice President